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SUBJ: WIRELESS FILE

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1. COUNTRY TEAM CONSIDERS WIRELESS FILE HERE USEFUL IN CERTAIN LIMITED WAYS. WHILE IT HAS NEVER BEEN USEFUL VIS- A- VIS HOST COUNTRY FOR PLACEMENT OF US- ORIGIN MATERIAL IN MEDIA (ALL ARE UNDER STRICT CENTRAL CONTROL) IT HAS SERVED AS BASIS FOR EMBASSY REPRODUCED BULLETIN BRINGING TO SOME LOCAL OFFICIALS US- ORIGIN MATERIALS (LIKE FULL TEXTS OF OFFICIAL STATEMENTS) THEY WOULD NOT OTHERWISE SEE. BULLETIN ALSO DISTRIBUTED TO OTHER EMBASSIES IN SOFIA; IN PERIOD WHEN WE COULD INCLUDE NEWS SUMMARY, BULLETIN WAS RELIED UPON BY DIPLOMATIC RECIPIENTS FOR QUICK, OBJECTIVE SUMMARY OF WORLD DEVELOPMENTS. FULL WIRELESS FILE, AND TO LESSER EXTENT EMB PRODUCED BULLETIN, HELP KEEP KEY US EMB STAFF CURRENT ON EVENTS, THUS AIDING MORALE AND ABILITY DISCUSS WORLD EVENTS WITH DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES AND LOCAL OFFICIALS.

2. DISCONTINUANCE OF WIRELESS FILE WOULD BE FELT IN SEVERAL WAYS (E. G. EMB WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO PAY FOR PRESS BULLETINS FROM OTHER EMBASSIES WHICH WE NOW RECEIVE FREE IN EXCHANGE FOR WIRELESS BULLETIN) BUT COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A HARDSHIP. DISCONTINUANCE
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WOULD BE FELT MOST BY EMB STAFF BUT THIS COULD BE
COMPENSATED FOR TO SOME EXTENT BY GREATER USE OF NORMAL
STATE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES TO SEND INFOTELS.
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